

**Louisville Metro Council
Public Safety Subcommittee
Final Agenda**

**PUBLIC SAFETY SUMMARY ONLY
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Meeting Date: 08/27/2007

Meeting Time: 4:00 PM

Location: 3rd Floor, City Hall

Members Roll Call: (R) - Kelly Downard (16)* (D) - Judy Green (1) (D) - Tina Ward-Pugh (9)
(D) - Vicki Welch (13) (R) - Kevin Kramer (11)

* Denotes the Subcommittee Chair(s)

A quorum was established.

Special Items For Discussion

1- Metro Animal Control Ordinance

Dr. Meloche, Director, Louisville Metro Animal Services; Karen Little, Alley Cat Advocates; Pam Schweiss, dog owner and breeder; and Steve Fox, President, Louisville Kennel Club, were present to speak and answer questions. Ms. Little gave a power point presentation (attached) The following was discussed:

- Alley Cat Advocates
- Trap-Neuter-Return in Louisville
- Reductions of the Negatives
- Reduction of the Nuisance Behaviors
- Reduction of the Public Health Risks
- Reduction in the Suffering
- Reduction in the Cost to Taxpayer
- The future
- Education efforts and Public outreach
- When breeding dogs- should have health checks - heart checks - hip checks etc.
- Have to socialize the dogs
- Training classes
- Shows and programming associated with the shows
- Responsible breeding practices
- Public Safety
- Environment make-up to a dog vs. genetic make up
- Effective spay/neuter programs

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Motion to Adjourn was made by Tina Ward-Pugh. Without objection the meeting adjourned at 5:10 P.M.
KQG